

INDIANA ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE INCENTIVES AND LAWS

Overview

The State of Indiana does not offer any incentives to encourage the use of alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs). However, several Indiana utility companies support AFV projects and offer rebates for the conversion of vehicles to run on natural gas. Southern Indiana Gas & Electric and Citizens Gas and Coke offer \$1,000 rebates for conversions.

Highlights

- \$ \$1,000 rebate from Southern Indiana Gas & Electric for conversion to natural gas
- \$ \$1,000 rebate from Citizens Gas and Coke per conversion for limited number of vehicles per fleet

State Incentives

The State of Indiana is available to provide organizations with assistance in attracting federal grants for AFV activities. For more information, contact Staci Loveall at (317) 232-8955 at the Indiana Department of Commerce.

Utility/Private Incentives

- \$ **Citizens Gas and Coke** offers a rebate of \$1,000 per conversion for limited number of vehicles per fleet. Citizens Gas and Coke also provides refueling station site design, compressor sizing, and permitting. For more information, contact Oliver Nelson at (317) 927-4503.
- \$ **Southern Indiana Gas & Electric** offers a \$1,000 rebate per vehicle for conversion to natural gas. For additional information, call Joe Kiefer at (812) 464-4602.

Alternative Transportation Fuels, Inc. provides technical support for conversions and will provide a propane dispenser and automated card reader at a fleet customer's site, at no charge to the customer. Alternative Transportation Fuels, Inc. also operates public refueling stations for propane. For more information, contact James Garner at (708) 575-0575.

Indiana Gas and Electric offers limited public refueling stations. Contact Dave Zwiesler at (317) 321-0528.

The National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition (NEVC) is part of a joint public/private partnership to promote 85% ethanol (E85) as an alternative transportation fuel. Through a pilot grant from the U.S. Department of Energy, NEVC provides forgivable loans for the installation of public E85 refueling facilities. For additional information, contact Phil Lambert at (314) 635-8445.

Laws & Regulations

Senate Bill 610 (1993) specifies that public utilities and the general public that own alternative fueled passenger vehicles, trucks, buses, and recreational vehicles must obtain alternative fuel decals for the vehicles for \$100/vehicle.

House Bill 1547 (1993) was enacted to provide a price preference of 10% for state and local government procurement of soy diesel.

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